

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re epplication of

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For:

NEW VITAMIN D DERIVATIVES WITH CYCLOPROPYL RINGS IN THE SIDE

CHAINS, PROCESS AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS FOR THEIR

PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF

PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS

## REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Claims

Please add the following new claim 30:

30. A vitamin D compound of formula I,

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